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Morning Highlights will next be updated on Monday, August 30. Please refer to the AICC Situation Report for current information, found at: http://fire.ak.blm.gov/predsvcs/intel.php

FIRE INFORMATION FOR ALASKA

Two new fires were reported to the Alaska Interagency Coordination Center Thursday. One new fire is in monitor status. The other was a Fairbanks structure fire that spread to the wildlands and was quickly contained by the University Fire Department, Division of Forestry firefighters, and the Ester, Steese and Chena-Goldstream volunteer fire departments. So far this year, 479 fires have burned over 358,350 acres statewide. One fire is staffed.

Datkokan Creek (#528):

The fire is 100-percent contained and three crews (Artic Village, Beaver/Stevens Village and Minto #2) remain to extinguish hot spots from the perimeter to 100-feet within the control line.

FIRE INFORMATION FOR THE LOWER-48

Initial attack was light Thursday with 195 new fires reported nationally. Information about the national situation may be found at: http://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf or visit a map to see locations of incidents: http://activefiremaps.fs.fed.us/lg_fire2.php

Have a pleasant, safe weekend!

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ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

- Alaska Interagency Coordination Center: http://fire.ak.blm.gov
 - o Map of Current Fires: http://fire.ak.blm.gov/predsvcs/maps.php
 - o Situation Report: http://fire.ak.blm.gov/content/aicc/sitreport/current.pdf
- National Fire Situation: http://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf
- Creating Defensible Space: http://firewise.org/ and http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/forestry/pdfs/02firewise.pdf
- Department of Transportation (Road Closure Info): (907) 451-2240, http://511.alaska.gov
- Division of Forestry, Burn Permit Info: (907) 451-2626, http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/forestry/fire/
- Department of Environmental Conservation (Smoke Concerns): http://www.dec.state.ak.us/air/am/smoke.htm
- National Parks Service: <u>www.nps.gov/akso/Fire/firehome.htm</u>
- National Weather Service: http://www.nws.noaa.gov/
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife: http://www.fws.gov/fire/
- USDA Forest Service: http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/
- Temporary Flight Restriction Information: http://airspace.nifc.gov/mapping/nifc
- Federal Aviation Administration: http://www.faa.gov